

STATE OF TASMANIA  
MONTHLY STATISTICS - APRIL-MAY, 1943.

RAILWAYS.

		1942	1943	1943	1943
		April.	February.	March.	April.
Gross Revenue	£	65,662	69,545	80,534	79,336
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	63,074	68,545	82,325	74,604
Train Miles run (inc. Rail Motor)	No.	186,337	172,729	197,218	193,680
Passenger Journeys	No.	236,600	247,694	330,979	259,592
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	87,785	78,132	93,118	82,422

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by

	1942	1943	1943
	May.	April.	May.
Hydro-Electric Department	60,856,700	59,881,100	55,273,500
Mt. Lyell Mining and Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small Plants, estimated )	6,119,385	4,157,773	5,587,213
Total Units	66,976,085	64,038,873	60,860,713
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan Area:	35,025,200	32,564,133	28,578,067
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	3,363,565	3,125,792	3,710,482

EMPLOYMENT.

Number of employees stated to be on the last payroll in the month of  
all employers making Payroll Tax Returns.

INDUSTRY.	March, 1942.			March, 1943.		
	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total
<b>Private Employers:</b>						
Primary Industries	1,237	394	1,631	1,463	610	2,073
Mining & Quarrying	2,540	19	2,559	2,595	31	2,626
Factories and Industrial	10,850	3,898	14,748	10,997	4,264	15,261
Building and Construction	1,314	29	1,343	925	26	951
Transport & Communication	2,248	81	2,329	2,560	98	2,658
Commerce and Finance	4,595	3,203	7,798	4,202	3,138	7,340
Other Industries	794	1,131	1,925	677	1,237	1,914
Total Private Employers	23,578	8,755	32,333	23,419	9,404	32,823
<b>Govt. &amp; Semi-Governmental:</b>						
Total Governmental	8,835	1,891	10,726	8,855	2,088	10,943
Grand Total all Returns	32,413	10,646	43,059	32,274	11,492	43,766

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	1942		1943		1943	
	May.	£	April.	£	May.	£
<b>Real Property Act.</b>	No.		No.		No.	
Value of Land Transfers	164	64,883	157	73,862	197	80,576
" " Mortgages registered	66	18,531	53	28,399	60	32,731
" " " discharged	89	35,227	117	44,622	163	59,162
" " " partially discharged	9	1,000	16	1,705	8	1,701
<b>Registration under Deeds Act.</b>						
Value of Conveyances	68	52,023	73	69,493	84	57,525
" " Mortgages	37	39,697	34	21,073	47	30,875
" " Reconveyances	45	34,209	57	36,788	75	35,818

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

	1942	1943	1943
	May.	April.	May.
	£	£	£
Commonwealth Savings Bank	2,643,620	3,304,120	3,391,483
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.	6,865,031	7,394,559	7,511,457
	9,508,651	10,698,679	10,902,940

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart	3,085,273	4,411,704	3,361,572
Launceston	1,599,018	2,163,114	Not Available

BUTTER PRODUCTION.

	1942	1943	1943	1943	1943
	May.	February.	March.	April.	May.
Butter lb.	191,026	749,186	560,238	208,111	114,580

FINANCE. May, 1942 and 1943.

Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Receipts.				Payments.			
May.		11 months.		May.		11 months.	
1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1942.	1943.	1941-42.	1942-43.
£322,218	£285,776	£2,733,065	£2,731,943	£247,798	£270,932	£3,030,156	£3,084,069
Excess of payments over receipts for 11 months ended 31st. May, 1943				-	-	£352,126	
"	"	"	"	"	"	1942	- £297,091

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS (Exclusive of Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles) - May, 1943.  
(of Civil and Defence Services).

	Lorries, etc.	Utilities.	Motor Cycles.	Cars & Other Vehicles.
No. of Register at 1.5.43	2,955	2,471	2,434	15,829
Lapsed Registrations	267	224	192	1,166
	2,688	2,247	2,242	14,663
Registrations - May, 1943.				
New Vehicles	26	-	-	-
Used Vehicles	276	248	197	1,282
No. on Register end May, 1943:	2,990	2,495	2,439	15,945
No. on Register end May, 1942:	2,912	2,371	2,204	13,824

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods	Not Taxable Sales.	Sales Tax Collected.
	£	£	£
1942.			
May	1,258,623	380,337	36,243
1943.			
February	844,906	237,307	31,561
March	1,121,916	311,010	40,222
April	1,127,829	293,601	40,789
May	1,152,832	288,148	39,196

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.			
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)			
	1942	1943	1943
	April.	February.	March.
Hobart	1029	1043	1062
Launceston	1000	1006	1014
Burnie	1028	1070	1089
Devonport	1029	1042	1042
Queenstown	1050	1129	1137
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	1021	1035	1050
Rosebery	1117	1153	1161

BUILDING PERMITS.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
1943.		£		£		£		£
June	1	450	4	4,464	2	450	7	5,364
1942.								
June	2	2,050	3	7,215	9	1,175	14	10,440

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS & STATISTICS,  
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